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## NEW ARMS PARLEY SOUGHT BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Fills, Facetious and Otherwise.  
By "S. S."

Good Girl Girls start their chatter tonight.

There seems to be a great deal of weather this winter.

Myrtle said: "Mamma, three buttons on my sleeve hurt my nose."

What makes a man madder than finding it was the wrong toothbrush?

A reader writes in to ask if suicide gloves come from Sweden. No Geraldine.

With the sun was divided the day into hours had made lunch hour longer.

Christmas trees, all in, are appearing in droves in street show windows.

"So this is the cold wave," sniffed an indignant member of the Austin-Proctor corner club today.

A man is a person who had rather go to his lodge and ride the goat than stay at home and be the goat.

One of the saddest sights of the recent election was seeing a man hugging a girl because he wants her vote.

If you think every watch chain you see has a watch on it you are wrong, says a Port Arthur gentleman who knows.

Now that Harding has made Irvin Cobb a major our army is increased to wartime strength again, observes George Sims.

Another moment in the world has been discovered. He threw a Russian ruble in a blind man's cup—and the ruble was counterfeit.

Turkeys surviving Thanksgiving still have Christmas to look forward to and in surviving that merry time, New Year's day comes shortly.

Port Arthur ladies say any girl can be beautiful if she has the right clothes and we say any clothes can be beautiful if they have the right girl.

W. A. Vaughan, county commissioner from the precinct including Sabine Pass and the Texas Company island, was a visitor in Port Arthur Wednesday.

School kids get out for two weeks and one day when school closes Friday, the school board said last night. Teachers, associate and Christmas holidays resulted in the extra long holiday, it is said.

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On Oct. 11 three men came to Houston and made arrangements with my partner, C. W. Turner, of Smithville, Texas, to carry an oil man from Port Arthur to Tampico. They wanted a fast plane capable of a long flight and his plane was the only one in Houston so constructed. But, somehow as he was unable to fly the plane, I promised to do the work, and Turner went back to Smithville, leaving the plane in my possession.

**Apprehended by Stranger**

As arranged with my partner, I was at Rice Field, in Houston, at 10:30 a. m. Friday, Oct. 11. At the time I did not notice the date, but had it forcibly brought to my attention in a short time. A passenger then approached me and said he was the

man who would go with me to the place where the oil man would be picked up. The promoters of this trip had specified that secrecy should be maintained regarding the trip as they were trying to put over a big oil deal and this man had to be in Tampico before the arrival of some big Texas Company official.

This stranger and I then left Houston, headed for Port Arthur, with the understanding that I was to follow his directions in flying. Crossing Galveston bay, a 20 mile stretch of water, the reserve oil tank of the high-powered motor, split open and all the oil ran out, leaving me in a precarious position. Throttling the motor, to the minimum required for flight, I made for shore, but by the time I landed, all of the connecting rod bearings were knocking badly. Temporary repairs were made by plugging the leak with bonyax and chewing

THE NEWS today presents the first exclusive story of the flight of Newt De Silva, convicted murderer under sentence to hang, who made his escape Oct. 9 from the Jefferson county jail to the Mexican border in an airplane piloted by Lieut. R. W. Mackie of Houston, who says he was the innocent fool in a plot to spirit De Silva out of the country. Mackie denied a Houston report that he was robbed by De Silva.

gum, which was all that was available in that isolated section.

**Pipe on Leak**

Fortunately, I had extra oil in cans under the gas tank, and the flight was resumed. In ten minutes I again noticed much oil running down the bottom of the plane. Another landing was made and the leak plugged

with laundry soap, held by tape. After this, take off, I saw a town off to my right and decided to land there and have the leak soldered, although my passenger was getting very impatient at the numerous delays.

After landing I discovered the town to be High Island. We remained there three hours, during which time the

plane was removed from the plane and soldered by some of the oil men drilling at that place.

When I was ready to resume flight, my passenger told me to veer off towards the Gulf and go down the Gulf shore. He specified an altitude of 300 feet and said that he might find his man in the proximity of McAllen's beach. About five miles west of the beach, a group of men were sighted on the shore and after signals had passed between them and my passenger, I was told to land.

"Mr. Johnson."

After I landed a couple of the men came running from the group and I was then introduced to "Mr. Johnson," who would be my passenger. Johnson, who would be my passenger, broke one of the shock absorbers broke one of the shock absorbers broke one of the shock absorbers.

dark at League City.

My passenger reconstructed with me for landing, but I told him that we would have to fly over territory unmarked by the lights of towns and due to the trouble already experienced with the motor, I considered the risks too great for night flying. He then told me that he would remain with the ship to protect it while I went to Houston for oil and spare parts.

The money that I had received in advance for the trip I left in Houston, with the exception of enough to finance the trip.

I returned Saturday morning on the interurban and resumed the flight. The next landing was made at Placedo, and inasmuch as that country is very bumpy, one of the shock absorbers broke one of the shock absorbers broke one of the shock absorbers.

threw the plane on its nose, breaking the propeller. The rest of the day was

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### TURKS WARNED TO TAKE ACTION

Alies Threaten to End Lausanne Parley

MUST REPLY QUICKLY

Protection of Christians in East Demanded

LAUSANNE, Dec. 11.—Marquis Curzon, one of the allies, today notified the Turks that the near eastern conference here will be abandoned unless the Kemalists recede from their opposition to allied demands for the protection of Christian minorities in Turkish territory.

Marquis Curzon said the Turks would be wholly to blame if the conference breaks up on the minorities question.

**Must Make Decision**

The Turks must also decide quickly, according to the English foreign secretary, whether they would join the League of Nations or refuse its assistance in the near eastern settlement.

In threatening the abandonment of the conference, Curzon asserted that he did so with the full agreement of the other surviving powers, France and Italy.

Ambassador Child has previously declared on behalf of America that the Christians in the near east must be protected, as one of the "vital interests" of the United States.

It is understood that the conference will be suspended immediately if the Turks don't change their attitude.

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### Alleged 'Table Dance' Case to Get to Grand Jury After Holidays

Judge A. E. McDowell's "personal information" about matters of law in the country, which includes, he indicated in his charge to the grand jury, the information and dancing on tables at exclusive social functions at Port Arthur and Beaumont, will be given to the grand jury after the holidays.

At last Judge McDowell indicated that such was his intention in granting the request of the grand jury, presented by Foreman Harry Singleton, for adjournment by the grand jury to January 5. The grand jury had returned 16 bills or cases ranging from embezzling to highway robbery at the time of their request.

**KIDDIES TREE BY REFINERY LOCAL**

Observe Christmas for Fifth Consecutive Year

All kiddies in Port Arthur are given an open invitation to attend the Refinery Workers Christmas tree to be given at the Carpenters hall on Christmas Eve night.

"Every kiddie will be glad to come and the older folks as well," declared Henry Maitre, in making the invitation announcement.

Features of the program will include the singing of carols, a chorus program, and short talks from speakers who are to be announced later.

The giving of this Christmas tree to the children of Port Arthur is an annual custom with the members of the Refinery Workers Local No. 23.

It was started five years ago and has not missed a year since. Funds for the tree, decorations and the "other things" are raised by popular subscription of the members.

**Katy Railroad Asks Permission to Issue Vast Amount Bonds**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Further steps in the reorganization of the Missouri Kansas and Texas railroad of Texas were taken before the interstate commerce commission today when the carrier made application for authority to issue more than \$31,280,000 worth of bonds and \$1,400,000 worth of common stock.

The entire proceeds from the stock sale and \$32,628,000 of the bond issue are to be used for the acquisition of certain additional roads, the application sets forth, while the remaining \$18,752,000 will be applied to refund operations.

**CHILD TELLS OF WOMAN IN CASE**

Baby Was Sole Witness to Ghastly Crime

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 11.—Little Billy Huffstetler, 3 years old, who saw his uncle and aunt murdered at their farm home near Newcastle, implicated a woman in the crime today.

"Mamma, there was a woman in Uncle Billy's house," he declared again and again. "I thought it was you."

Billy was found by farmers when they broke into the home after discovering Shaffer's body in the corn crib.

The baby was nestled against the cold body of his aunt.

Billy insisted the crime was committed Monday night, but authorities declared the condition of the body indicated death occurred several days ago.

The child was visiting with his relatives when they were murdered, the mother remaining in Muncie.

Authorities believed robbery was the motive for the crime as \$4,000 worth of jewelry was missing.

### TIME LIMIT IS NEAR FOR VETS

Dec. 16 Last Day for Vocational Training Request

SIMPLE APPLICATION

Red Cross to Help Eligibles Forward Papers

Former service men desiring vocational training whose applications are notified bearing a postmark later than Saturday, December 10, will "be out of luck," it was pointed out from the local Red Cross office Tuesday. For Saturday is the last day, under the laws for such training, that an application may be filed for such allowance, according to the interpretation of the Veterans bureau, received here.

**December 16 Last Day**

"I desire to be considered for vocational training." That with the veteran's signature is all that is necessary to obtain him this privilege, the Red Cross office points out. But unless that request is made in a letter postmarked on or before December 16, his application will not be considered. And that much will be done for any service man who calls at the Red Cross offices on or before next Saturday—they are prepared to handle them as fast they come. Other papers can then be filled out at a later date, with the applicant's simple statement that he desires training on the way.

**Red Cross Offers Aid**

Any war veteran who, by reason of his war service contracted any disability that handicaps him as much as 30 per cent in the following of his occupation, is entitled to this training which the government provides, and which will fit him for another position—office or skilled worker. The government makes allowances, when necessary, for those with dependents, and with single men, to enable the veteran to take this training—graduated on the extent of his disability. But the point which Red Cross officers are bearing on is that unless the simple procedure outlined above is taken on or before Saturday, the veteran will not get this training—that is the last date permitted under the law.

The Red Cross officers will be prepared to help the service men forward this statement every day this week, from 8 in the morning until 6 in the evening.

**BLIND FAVORITE DIES AFTER YEAR**

"Grandpa" Avidson, 80, in Hospital Long Period

Surrounded by the nurses of Mary Gates hospital who have for more than a year ministered to his simple wants, "Grandpa" Charles Avidson, aged 80 years old and blind for many years, died this morning at 10 o'clock. Avidson was admitted to the hospital in November of last year upon recommendation of the local Red Cross chapter.

Last Christmas when Miss E. Walker, superintendent of the hospital, appealed for remembrance for patients in the hospital, his wishes for "a bit of cheese and a little ham" were included in the appeal.

Avidson was introduced to "Grandpa" the nurses say, and he was a general favorite with the nursing and medical staff of the institution.

Pending the completion of funeral arrangements, the body is being held at J. E. Grammer's undertaking establishment.

**ADULT COUNTY BOOKS**

BEAUMONT, Dec. 11.—County books are being audited—R. E. Richardson and E. L. Hall started the job today. They expect to finish the job in 30 days.

### KEEP HIM SMILING!

Give him and 50,000 other postal employees a Merry Christmas by—Doing your Christmas mailing early.

Packing your parcels safely.

Wrapping them securely.

Addressing them plainly.

**BUTTON HEADS SCHOOL BOARD**

Officially Elected—School Plans to Reach Here Soon

Accepting the resignation of M. C. Van Gundy, as president and member of the school board, the trustees Tuesday night elected Davis Button president of the board. A. S. Bailey, vice president; and H. O. Preston to membership on the board to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Van Gundy, who resigned because of removal from the city, it was announced today.

Plans and specifications for the new extensions of the high school and De Queen buildings are expected to reach here this week. L. B. Abbey, secretary of the board, said today, and immediate steps will be taken to advertise for bids for constructing the buildings, he said.

**Radio Men Here**

1,800 Miles Already Achieved in Contest

With the establishment of a record for 1,800 miles direct communication two nights ago, Louis Harry and Paul Seckel, local radio amateurs, have renewed hope of achieving the objective of all amateurs—communication with a European station.

The local station, a 100-watt set at 110 West Sixteenth owned by the two, was heard at an early morning hour on December 10 in Liverpool, Washington, as reported from Seattle.

**Headed in Washington**

Before this they had been heard regularly up to 1,200 miles, and even worked frequently with New York City and Rochester, N. Y., 1,500 miles away. They have been picked up by vessels all along the Gulf coast.

European amateurs are now on the air for messages sent from American amateur stations. So far three American amateurs—all on the Atlantic coast—have successfully transmitted messages across the Atlantic.

The amateur station, 5XV, has been gradually built up to its present power by Harry and Seckel during the past two years. A 100 watt set, they use four five-watt tubes in transmission.

**Messages Free**

The owners of the station are also members of the Relay league of which members transmit friendly messages all over the country free of charge. The United States and Canada are divided into 10 districts and beginning at 6 and until 12 each night each district in turn, for 15 minute periods, sends these messages.

**RAISE DOLLARS**

Negroes Make Them Tens; Nabbed by Cops

The gentle art of raising \$1 bills to \$10 bills has resulted in three negroes falling into the clutches of federal authorities, it was stated at police headquarters today.

The negroes were arrested Tuesday by W. S. Plaugher, negro deputy constable, and lodged in the city jail pending investigation. Federal officers came down from Beaumont this morning, and will return with the negroes this afternoon, police said.

### VICTORY NEARS IN WATER CASE

Attorneys for District Voice Optimism

C. OF C. DISCUSSES ISSUE

Cost of Project Now Lower Than Figured

Final court action in the fresh water case is expected within 30 or 60 days, Dick Richardson, secretary to the board of supervisors for the fresh water district, declared at the Chamber of Commerce membership meeting Tuesday night. Attorneys for the district believe that the decision will be favorable to the district, and that the opponents of the district will be unable, following the decision, to get the case to the federal courts for supreme court, as they hope—or, in other words, that a victory in the next round will prove the final legal round.

**Lesser Cost Today**

This information, and the statement that the project today would cost considerably less than at the time the estimate was made, was in reply to a question by one of the members. He also declared that the supervisors of the district as at present constituted—George N. Bliss, F. E. Gifford, A. S. Bailey, Munger T. Hall and C. C. Hawn, the latter of Port Neches—had announced for reelection on January 2. He said that the nominating petitions to place other candidates in the race—requiring signatures of 25 voters, could be secured from his office in the First National Bank building.

The question which elicited this information came from Emil Nelson, a Port Arthur mechanic. Nelson then urged that the city's present system be cut loose from the Port Neches wells and tied into the artesian well near Bernhardt, a story out the latter and give the Port Neches wells a rest.

**Goldberg Fears Salt Water**

The suggestion was answered by President Goldberg, who recalled that the Chamber of Commerce had had the well in question examined by at least three competent engineers, who had pronounced it the same water as in the Port Neches wells and had given the Port Neches wells a rest.

**C. OF C. ELECTION IS CHANGED TO JAN. 2**

As January 1 is a legal holiday, the annual election of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on the following day, and the election canvassed two days later, it was decided at the Chamber of Commerce membership meeting Tuesday night, ratifying a similar decision of the Chamber of Commerce board the night before.

The official ballot for the board of directors, which will include the names of every member, will be made up on the basis of payment of dues, as shown on December 29.

**CHILDREN DIE IN TENEMENT FIRE**

Fifty Families Forced to Flee From Homes

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Three children are dead today, the result of a tenement house fire. The victims are Joseph, 3, Rose, 3, and Anna, 7 months, all children of Joseph McCowan. Their mother left them on a bed while she went to the store. When she returned, the flat was afire. Joseph tried to carry the baby to safety, but they



## MACKIE'S STORY OF HIS FLIGHT

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spent in planning Houston for a new chapter and repairing the broken shack at Alvin.

De Silva admits identity.

That night my passenger disclosed his identity with the simple statement: "I am Newt De Silva, under sentence to hang," giving the reason for the trip and saying that he had everything to gain and nothing to lose. He also told me that he thought I would realize the danger of trying to turn him over to the authorities, as his life more or less would be forfeited to the state. He claimed to be a professional burglar, having been in the business for some time, and that he was running around with me just for the pleasure of riding in an airplane. He asked me if I knew where he could get some dope, as he needed it badly.

De Silva demands "dope."

I had already rented a car from a farmer with which to get to and from the airport, which was in the middle of the large field. I told "Newt" (the Silva) that I was going to Port Lavaca 14 miles south, that evening to see some of the friends I had made there while flying an army recruiting service from Kelly Field. "Newt" went with me, and remained at my side throughout the flight. Being unable to procure any dope in Port Lavaca, he had me drive him out to the country to the house of a country doctor, who gave him the necessary "shot" in the arm, which transformed him from a nervous wreck, threatening death if no dope was found, into a serene and likable young man.

We then returned to Houston and met the 2 a. m. train, and continued on the express made under the new schedule.

Remains Made October 13.

On October 13, Sunday morning, October 17, the plane was ready for flight and "Newt" had to give me additional money to pay off the mechanic. He also bought me a large pocket knife, with long sharp blades, which I thought was a good thing to have in my hands instead of the 100 used knife to clean coat plaques, and still have it. I did not remember to return it to him when we landed.

The next landing was made at Beaufort, 20 miles south of San Diego, Texas, about 12:30 p. m. The oil pressure was falling rapidly and the connecting rod bearings sounded like a German band. While replenishing the oil supply, several demand Mexicans surrounded the plane, and I had great difficulty in distinguishing them from the surrounding mass of inmates. The sheriff looked me over in a hostile manner with a gun strapped on his hip. I asked him to loan me the gun to keep the Mexicans from wrecking the plane, but he said nothing. This would have been an excellent opportunity to apprehend my man, but he looked like all the rest of the Mexicans and I knew if I had started to tell the sheriff what the story was I would have "died in the chair" right away from air getting in from other inmates as their nature has position.

Hearings Burn Out.

We were away from there, barely being able to get off the ground with the motor over-heating and knocking badly. At Beaufort came the climax. The connection between the burned out motor and the motor came to a sudden stop. As one of the cardinal rules of flying is to the effect that we should come down at once when the motor stops, we did so. We had just passed over a 40-mile stretch of new dunes and were only 1,000 feet in the air when the motor jammed. But fortunately, when the motor had just died in beneath us, and I landed within 200 feet of a railroad station about 5 o'clock.

"Newt" then realized that being

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Very new are these patterns, weaves and colors we are now showing, both silk and knit.

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# 18 REVIEWERS OF BOOKS HONORED

Dorothy Fitzner Gets First Place Among 200

The two hundred book reviews submitted to the Reading Club by the English faculty of the high school, eighteen were given high honors with Dorothy Fitzner, Louise Moore, and Doris Haddock, being adjudged winners of first place.

Students appointed by Mrs. C. L. Wiggins, president of the Reading Club, were Mrs. Roy E. Mossman, Mrs. J. H. Winton, and Mrs. G. N. Heger.

Reviews were submitted by students in the low junior and low senior classes, and from the freshman and low sophomore classes.

Mrs. Mossman's committee now announced that Dorothy Fitzner is judged to have the best review of the freshman and sophomore classes; Marjorie Nicks, the second; Eric Atkinson, the third; and Katherine Jurens, the fourth. Louise Moore receives first place for the low juniors; Maxine Fraenkel, second; Fred Steuss, third; Laura Gierman, fourth; J. N. Carothers, fifth; Lulu Hamilton, sixth; Ruby Atkinson, seventh; and Liza Wells, eighth. Doris Haddock's review is awarded high honors for the low seniors; Edwin Astell's second; Daisy Edwards' third; Pearl Hanchett's, fourth; Frances Carter's, fifth; and Agnes Youngblood's, sixth. Dorothy Fitzner reviewed Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities"; Louise Moore, Churchill's "The Cries"; and Doris Haddock, Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables".

"The Miserable" proved the favorite book of the seniors. Five of the seven winners writing on this book, which often unanimously declared the greatest work of fiction ever produced.

These sixteen best reviews have at Mrs. L. E. Carter's request, have been sent to the library, where they will be kept on file.

## Beaumont Buys South Park Water and Sewer

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 12.—South Park water and sewer lines were purchased by the city commission yesterday for \$25,000. The commission also repaid the ordinance for \$20,000. The purchase of the water and sewer lines is the first step in the city's big bond issue, which will be used to build a new water and sewer system. The city will be merged in the larger construction program at the docks provided for as a part of the \$1,750,000 city bond issue.

## MANY BANKRUPTCIES

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A startlingly evidence of the seriousness of the trade depression in the United Kingdom last year is given by the 1932 report on bankruptcies first issued by the board of trade. Never in the 25 years that these reports have been issued have failures been so high in number. The total liabilities of the debtors amount to 21,847,373 pounds, more than three times as much of the preceding year and more than twice those of 1914.

## DOUGHNUT A RELIC

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The last survivor of the millions of doughnuts given by the Salvation Army last year to the doughboys in Germany will be placed among the Salvation Army exhibits in their headquarters in New York. The last doughnut—the American last—was given out in Cologne, Germany, last year, when the Salvation Army sent a farewell party to the soldier to whom it was given.

## LONDON INSANE OVER MOVIE STARS. CLAIM

LONDONERS, Dec. 12.—Londoners who besiege railway stations and hotels for glimpses of visiting American movie stars have been condemned as "idiotism of amusement" by the bishop of Chester. The bishop's pastoral reveals the visit of Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, which were marked by tremendous popular demonstrations. Traffic was practically paralyzed by thousands of gazing Britons.

"The spectacle is one form of national mania," said the bishop.

# THE GRAY DAWN

## SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS

WEDNESDAY  
People: Wanda Hawley and Milton Sills starred in "Burning Sands."  
Strand: Whiz Bang Revue presents "Officer 666" and Ethel Clayton in "The Cradle."  
Pearce: May McAvoy starring in "The Top of New York."

Green Tree: "On the High Seas," featuring Dorothy Dalton.  
Liberty: Frank Mayo featured in "Mental to Fight."

People: Wanda Hawley and Milton Sills starred in "Burning Sands."  
Strand: Ethel Clayton featured in "The Cradle."  
Pearce: All star cast featured in "The Top of New York."

## THE GRAY DAWN

A famous author and a noted producer combined to produce "The Gray Dawn," a coming tomorrow to the Liberty theater, namely, Stewart Edward White and Benjamin B. Hampton. "The Gray Dawn" equals "The West" in its rich western setting and seriousness. "The Killer" in its vivid drama and stirring action. Both of these successes represented the combined genius of author and producer.

From the opening scene to the final "dawn," "The Gray Dawn" is a masterpiece with the realism, the true-to-life characters and the entertaining touches which are so characteristic of a Benjamin B. Hampton production.

The story, which bears the strong dramatic imprint of its author's widely recognized ability as a narrator, depicts Sam Francisco's picturesque period of 1850 directly after the gold rush—a period in which the city was in the grip of a lawless element.

## GRIM BATTLE

One of the best catches-of-the-week to be seen on the screen in a long time is a feature of George Melford's new production of "Burning Sands." There were no rehearsals of the scene in which Milton Sills and Robert Cain "go to the mat" but it had to be taken several times, as usual. Both men were in prime condition, and a hard-fought battle of the film battle, remarked that the fight was one of the most realistic ever seen on the screen.

Wanda Hawley and Mr. Sills are featured in "Burning Sands," which will be shown at the Peoples theater today. In the story, Miss Hawley is an English girl who falls in love with Daniel Kane, a hero who lives alone on a ranch in the desert. There is the part portrayed by Mr. Sills, in the course of the action, Hampton, a renegade Englishman, plans to shoot the girl and is prevented by Kane from executing his design after a terrible battle in which Hampton is killed.

## "THE OLD NEST"

Some months ago Hunter Hughes' great film idea was run here to what seemed like capricious houses, but now there has been repeated request from film patrons for a return engagement of this big heart-story of a mother who fought, prayed, and did all that was humanly possible for her boy, then watched him grow up and drift away from the "old nest" to find his way to fortune, but the boy's heart was never far from his mother's. The "Old Nest" starts a two-day engagement at the Peoples theater tomorrow.

## OFFICER 666

The Whiz Bang Revue company are presenting tonight for their week-end bill this clever farce comedy, which has been presented both on the stage and screen. The story deals with a millionaire who has nothing to do, only collect taxes. He hears that his home is to be robbed and turns policeman with a sense of humor to teach the thief a lesson.

Mr. Walker is seen in straight comedy. Paul Martin will forsake his French role for this bill, playing the crook part. Jimmy Whitel, doing the French comedy role of "Officer 666." Miss Fiesche Morton will have the role of a society miss suffering with a decision. Others of the company handle their parts well, the chorus having

# SENIOR CLASS

Series of Talks Are Arranged by Students

The senior class of the high school, through their sponsor, Miss Mary Donahue, and the program committee, composed of Ed. Dugan, June Madan, Marjorie Kuhn, R. C. Faber, and Harley Edington, have arranged for a series of talks on professions and vocations for the purpose of assisting the students in deciding upon their life work.

The initial speech was given by Superintendent G. M. Sims on "Choosing a Profession."

Mr. Sims estimated the chief aim in any kind of vocation in life to be the service rendered. He divided service into two classes: Those services which benefit the individual, and those from which society reaps the benefits. He declared that too many people think too much of themselves, that they "sigh only for what they get—the salary dollar." Mr. Sims advised the students to look at life differently and to combine in which the people as a whole will profit. He placed the minister at the head of the class which serves others, and included with him doctors and teachers.

There is no authentic record of Washington's army passing through this section, but the old inhabitants relate tales handed down by their forefathers, of a division of his army going over Mount Hermon, marching south.

Seven Heights was formerly an Indian village.

## Construction Engineers to Get Fee of \$12,112

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 12.—Consulting engineers to be employed by the city of Beaumont in connection with the \$1,750,000 construction program resulting from the city bond issue will cost the city \$12,112. City Manager Hark said that is 35 of one per cent of the expenditure which they are to incur. The engineers in question are the Percell Barlett firm of San Antonio. For an additional \$2,750 the engineers of the firm will prepare a city plan for the guidance of future city administrations in construction and public improvements. This feature is urged by Hark.

## Urge Division of State Banking and Insurance Bureaus

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 12.—Division of the State Department of Insurance and Banking into two separate departments may be advocated before the next session of the Texas legislature, according to plans being made by a number of banking and insurance men of this state.

Under the present system the work is too heavy to be properly handled by the one office, it is held by those advocating the division. Due to consistent growth of the state and corresponding increase in insurance companies and banks, the volume of business before the state commission on insurance and banking is developing to such an extent as to be almost beyond control of a single board.

Differences in the operation of the two businesses are gradually becoming more marked and it is therefore harder to properly administer the insurance and banking companies under one main office, it is further claimed.

J. L. Chapman, commission-keeper of insurance and banking, is named as being one of those advocating a division of the department. Other prominent bankers and insurance men throughout the state are reported in

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# Postal to Increase Its Wage Roll 5% After Jan. 1, Says Mackay

Effective January 1, 1933, a 5 per cent increase in pay of all employees of the Postal Telegraph company who have been with the concern a year and a \$10 bonus to each messenger by way of a Christmas present from the company has been authorized by Clarence H. Mackay, president of the system, according to a telegram received by the Port Arthur office.

The advance in pay is given in recognition of "loyal, enthusiastic and effective telegraph service rendered during the year, which has brought the Postal service up to its present high standard," according to Mackay's telegram.

## BLACKSTOCK ATTENDS SAN ANTONIO CONFERENCE

Rev. W. E. Blackstock, pastor of the First Methodist church, left Monday night for San Antonio, where he will attend the 10th conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church North Texas. Services will be conducted in First Methodist church next Sunday by Rev. Dr. W. E. Callahan, president of Port Arthur Business college.

YANCOOVER, B. C.—The British Columbia salmon fleet, in 1932 amounted to 1,230,000 cases, valued at \$11,500,000.

VERNON, British Columbia.—Noel Leiselman of this district planted 75 pounds of seed and dug 1,500 pounds of Carman No. 1 marketable pods.

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# PRINCESS' BATH IS CUT IN STONE

Toltec Hieroglyphics Cover Its Sides in Mountains

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Cut deep into solid red sandstone, high in the heart of the Sierra Madre range, lies the ancient bath of a princess of the now extinct Toltec Indian tribe that flourished in Mexico hundreds of years before the arrival of the Spanish conquerors.

The bath, located south of Mexico City, is three days' ride by mule back from the town of Uruapan, in the state of Michoacan.

Legend has it that the bath was used only once by the royal princess, after she was sent by her father as a present to a neighboring monarch.

Native Indians in that section of Mexico believe that the stream that flows through the bath is sacred. They will not use water coming from the spring, nor will they cross the mountain stream that feeds the bath within several miles of the spot.

Many centuries ago a local Mexican still professes belief in the curse said to have been placed on the bath by the father of the princess.

The bath, which is more than 20 feet wide and 125 feet long, is said to have been constructed about the

# Argue Whether Dead Soldiers Died for Kaiser or Germany

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The town folk of Klein Marznow, a village near here, are in verbal conflict as to whether their sixteen soldier dead gave their lives for the Kaiser and the fatherland or for the fatherland only. The controversy arose over the erection of a monument to the men of the village who lost their lives in the world war. The memorial is inscribed with the words: "Through God for Kaiser and Fatherland, these Soldiers Gave Their Lives."

Socialists and followers of the republic declare they would not have agreed to acceptance of such an inscription, that those who died in the war gave their lives only for their country.

The monument and its inscription, however, continue to stand.

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## HARDING AND LABOR

President Harding has reiterated his opposition to the 12 hour day. "The 12 hour day and the type of worker it produces has outlived their usefulness in American life." This was the declaration of the president when asked to comment on the report of the committee on work periods in continuous industry of the federated American Engineering societies. This committee after 2 years of investigation of more than 40 continuous industries, including steel and iron, found the 12 hour day was not an economic necessity.

These findings, the president said, represented his social viewpoint; that it had seemed to him for a long time that the 12 hour day and the type of workers it produced had outlived their usefulness, and their part in American life in the interest of good citizenship, of good business and of economic stability.

Judge Elbert C. Gary, president of the United States Steel Company and the heads of other gigantic steel and iron concerns have another social viewpoint. They work their men 14 hours a day. Eighty per cent of their employees were born under alien skies. They were unable to speak English when they landed on these shores. They accepted the wage and work-day schedules handed to them. They herded together.

Their Americanization was of slow growth. When the more advanced did break away from the old order of things they organized and participated in strikes. Then they were branded as red communists or anarchists. Then came the World War. And with it the tide of immigration ceased. Then came the drastic immigration act. This act keeps at home millions of laborers in the non-English countries of Europe.

According to official Washington the immigration act is not going to be suspended, weakened or repealed. There is a day coming when the iron and steel workers of America will be the highest paid laborers under the flag. And laborers who speak the English tongue may be given the preference. This will be a startling innovation in the steel mills of America.

## IT IS DEAD NOW

More than 3500 mob murders have been committed in America in 20 years, and this is one of the reasons why many persons in the north and east who are opposed to mob law championed the anti-lynch bill introduced by Congressman Dyer of Missouri.

The Dyer bill was not a force bill. It provided that if the state or county officers did not try to prevent or punish a lynching they were criminally liable, the county should be fined and the federal court, with its jury drawn from a broader district than the county plan should try the lynchers.

Democratic senators filibustered four days. They brought the republican majority to its knees. Republican senator leaders surrendered and the Dyer bill gave up the ghost. Official Washington says that many republican senators were secretly opposed to the passage of the bill and that they discouraged the filibusters to do their worst.

It has been well said that the menace of mob rule is not a sectional issue. It is not and should not be made a sectional issue. 25 men were mobbed to death in the mining town of Herrin in Illinois. It was one of the blood-curdling massacres of the ages. Why shouldn't the Herrin murderers be punished?

Why shouldn't mob murderers everywhere be punished? There should be law enforcement everywhere and all good citizens of all parties and creeds should stand behind officials who are loyal to oath of office. The day should never come in America when mobocracy should be permitted to erode itself on the corpse of constitutional government.

Political demagogues were responsible for the Dyer bill. Congressman Dyer represented a St. Louis district. There are thousands of negro voters in his district. He did not care a hang for his bill but he did care to be solid with these black voters in future campaigns.

## HOOVER AS A PICKER

Herbert C. Hoover is passing his vacation in California. His home state. Posing as a political prophet, he says the republican candidates in 1924 obviously will be Warren G. Harding and by that time he said the public will be highly appreciative of the sanity and progressive character of the policy that will have brought this country through the reconstruction period.

Herbert C. is optimistic. He says the nation is catching up on its building program, a great deal of work is to be done in the Standardization of lumber; on the Pacific coast conditions are much better in this regard than in the east and that engineering projects are going ahead fast in all lines except the railroads.

Herbert C. Hoover is not the political idol of California. He is eminently sane and safe, a man of the highest ideals, but the November balloting demonstrated that Senator H. Johnson is the political Moses of the Californians. He swept aside all opposition. He criticized the president and his policies. He ran with La Follette and Hearst and he flirted with every radical on the golden coast. They are H. Johnson and not Herbert Hoover republicans in California. Of course sanity may return in two years, but the betting is the other way.

A high-brow evening is one spent in exhibiting your little store of useless information.

## Good Evening Folks!

There are none so blind that they can't see the other fellow's duty.

Love is seldom so blind that it can't see on which side its bread is buttered.

The boss is a just and responsible man. He always pays for the time his employees kill.

Every honest effort (company makes) reacts on herself. She has exported thousands of police dogs, and now the price of wuerst is prohibitive.

The American Eagle can't save France, however, without the active co-operation of the stork.

For many girls, romance is divided into three parts: (1) friendship, (2) courtship, (3) hardship.

Modern arithmetic: If the pay satchel contains \$5.00 to pay 213 men, how far will the messenger walk before he is cracked in the head?

A woman doesn't always think about her looks. At times she thinks about some other woman's looks.

Maybe it all depends on America, after all. America didn't help the ancient civilization, and they perished.

It seems strange to see people spending great sums for food when they haven't a spare tire on the premises.

The restaurants have overlooked one bet. They haven't sold the checking privileges for the cars of their patrons.

The trouble with frosty air as a substitute for rouge is that it gives a glow to the nose as well as the cheeks.

Every congregation loads the work on those who are willing to do it, and then cusses them for trying to boss things.

As we understand it, the slogan of the Communists is "Brotherly Love, Equality and Dynamite."

There are fairly decent fathers, and then there are fathers who haven't time to talk to their small sons.

Every woman has at least one acquaintance she would drop except for the fact that the creature knows so much nice gossip.

As a rule, the man who doesn't believe in life insurance doesn't believe in treating a wife too much like a human being.

## C-O-M-M-E-N-T

Rural credit legislation said to have the approval of Harding administration officials have been introduced in the senate and house. Should these bills become law they would make available for farm loans a total of sixty million dollars distributed equally between the 12 farm loan banks. The agricultural west is in the saddle, politically speaking.

And now the Dupont Powder Company of Delaware has declared a 50 per cent common stock dividend. All the world knows that there was money in petroleum. Is powder going to give petroleum a race for first place? Not this year. Directors of the Vacuum Oil company declared a 300 per cent stock dividend on the very day the powder people declared a 50 per cent stock dividend. Who ever heard of an association of farmers declaring a 50 per cent stock dividend or a 20 per cent stock dividend.

Now the progressives who are placing the lower Rio Grande Valley on the map say that their school buildings are the best and most modern in the state. It goes without saying that these progressives are willing to tax themselves to make their school buildings the best in the state. They do not insist that the state shall do it all.

Delegates of the farm labor union of America, in convention in Fort Worth announced: "They are seeking to bring the farmer and the wage earner into close political unity to influence the political complexion of 1924. Are they going to work within or without the pale of the democratic party?"

Farmer J. W. McCullough of Hopkins county is one of the organizers of the Farm Labor Union of America. He opened the fireworks in the city of Fort Worth when the Farm Labor Unionists held their convention in that city. This is what he said: "Things will move along when we get dirt farmers and mechanics and railroad men in the legislative hall, on the judicial benches and in the executive offices." It isn't possible that the Texas reformers expect to make a section boss chief justice of the supreme court of Texas?

Judge Florence E. Allen has been elected to the supreme court of Ohio as an independent candidate after serving as judge of the Cleveland court of common pleas. Judge Allen arises at 5 o'clock; does her house work, plays the piano, walks to her work five and six miles and is then ready to try the day's cases. She has been reversed by the Ohio supreme court in only three cases, two on technicalities and one on the ground that the jury's verdict was against the weight of evidence. Men and women voters who elected her were members of both parties, according to the New York Times an dith, too, is a state where party feeling and loyalty runs strong. She took no active part in her campaign. As to her election to the supreme court of Ohio she said: "It is an indication that people believe in the non-partisan principle in courts," but this could not have happened in Texas.

## BE WARNED! THIS CAT IS ALWAYS HUNGRY

Still Waters  
A Child's Wild Plea by Radio

By Zoe Beckley

When Barrett and his daughter landed in Holland, Myra was already on her long journey to the Balkans. She had left the ship in the customs boat before the passengers were awake.

Lying sleepless in his cabin, Barrett had fought through night after night Myra's analysis of his situation. But as he watched his daughter slowly recover from the shock of his revolt, he realized how strong his anxiety for her was.

He remembered the time, long ago, when she had hovered, a frail baby almost, between life and death for weeks. He thought of the woman who had watched beside him, taking his place when he slept, refusing to rest herself, more steadfast in courage than he, more enduring.

And of how, when the terrible suspense was over, she had gone on bravely toiling and saving to meet his bills, doing her own work, patching, mending, having nothing herself but the love she gave her family.

Barrett called on landlady: "Taking holiday trip with Alice." In leisurely fashion he and his daughter made their way to the south of France and for weeks landed in the sun-drenched land. Alice lost her humor, warmed and glowed and laughed and adoringly dragged her Dad on wonder trips through ancient, walled towns untouched by modern wars.

They roamed in the gorgeous beauty of the Riviera—Nice, Monaco, Cannes and the little villages linked by the most wonderfulrolley-line in the world. They even ventured a bit of play in the gilded gaming-rooms of Monte Carlo and spent their winnings hilariously dining and dancing together at Ciro's.

One day Barrett wrote his wife: "Last night I fell asleep reading. When I woke Alice had gone to bed. I was stiff and sore and irritable. Angry. I looked to see what I had done. Beside me was a perfectly comfortable divan. The fault had been in me. I had been too long without changing my position."

"Anita, I have been asleep with my eyes open for years. When I found myself irked, I thought it was your fault. It was mine. My dear, we need awakening and—re-education."

"We each have demanded of the other the state of mind of early courtship. Impossible and undesirable. Courtship is a dead-level. Marriage is a climb, with development and achievement all along the way."

"We have had a dozen years and more of happiness; only a few years of irritation. Which means the most, tells the truer story? I say, as I say it now, that the few years are merely an episode, that the dozen years are what count."

"If you don't think so, you shall have your way. If you agree with me—and I pray you will—drop these hideous divorce proceedings, pack our bag and Junior's, grab the Mauretania by the tail and come to your daughter and your husband—John."



"ANITA, I HAVE BEEN ASLEEP WITH MY EYES OPEN."

## PERFECTLY SIMPLE

By BECKTON BRILEY

The experts' and professors' and economists' have made the Study of the Workingman a Science and a Trade. They've written many volumes in a deep and learned style. And doled out charts by millions and statistics by the mile. And thus they've made the Workingman a Problem and a Question. While he's just a Human Being with a heart and a direction!

His father was a man and a woman was his mother. And before he learned to walk he had to crawl!

And if you treat him fair, like a Man and a Brother, He isn't any Problem at all!

Down goes beneath the theories and learned dissertations. The studies by Commissions and long investigations. We find the Labor Problem is the Problem of a man Who wants to get some comfort and pleasure as he can. He's neither very stupid nor particularly wise.

But he wants some fun in living ere he withers up and dies. He has his hopes and dreams, which oppression must smother. He clings to them whatever may befall.

But treat him fair and square, like a Man and a Brother, And he isn't any Problem at all!

He's not a mere commodity, but human flesh and blood. Like every other mortal since the season of the flood. And—in spite of some exceptions—what he generally asks:

Is no more than decent wages for his not-too-easy tasks. For a decent, healthy living which his family can share. And—if honestly considered—that's not any more than fair!

Oh the "Workingman is Folks"—just the same as any other. That you'll find upon this plan—starry ball! So treat him fair and square, like a Man and a Brother, And he isn't any Problem at all! (Copyright, 1922, NEA Service.)

## YOU AND I

## LUXURY

What is your idea of the last word in luxury? Caligula, Roman emperor, had a favorite horse named Incantus. He fed this horse gilded oats from an ivory manger in a marble stable, and allowed him to drink only the most delicious of wines. Incantus had a palace, with servants, in which he "entertained" other horses. Caligula also appointed this favorite steed a consul or honorary chief magistrate.

Time to read about. But this luxury was supported by human slavery. So is nearly all modern luxury.

## NERO

The "Golden House of Nero" was more than a mile long. It contained artificial lakes, orchards and wondrous carvings. The palace of the emperor was floored with tiles of solid gold. Walls and ceilings were inlaid with gold, ivory. The roof of the banquet hall resembled the sky at night, the stars and moon moving mechanically with astronomical accuracy. Occasionally, from this artificial sky came a rain of perfumed drops. Nero, who don't have such luxuries in modern civilization. But there are several rich men in America who could have a more costly palace if they wanted it. The people do not object to gigantic wealth as long as it is kept under cover instead of gaudily flaunted before their eyes.

## "BARBAROUS"

Turkey bars the importation of alcoholic drinks. Recent stocks must be consumed within 60 days, or be destroyed.

At Ankara the Turkish government makes a law, all Turks must submit to medical examination before marriage. The deposed sultan's fabulous wealth will be confiscated—but only after carefully debated legislation. The "barbarous Turk" seems to be getting civilized, whatever that is. No one has ever given a satisfactory and comprehensive definition of "civilization." Can you?

## TAMBO

Latest inventory shows over 35,000,000 gallons of whisky stored in distilleries and bonded warehouses. It will console vets to know that the stuff still exists somewhere, even if it's plonk.

What will be prohibited next? You never can tell. Maine begins enforcing a law prohibiting the serving of ice in any kind of drink, even water, in hotels or public eating places. The law cannot come in contact with the fluid to be drunk. This is sensible prohibition—where ice is apt to contain germs. Individualists will object preferring to let people decide for themselves.

## PRESENTS

An auction of unclaimed parcels from the dead letter branch of the postoffice is held in the East. It brings about \$1,500. The parcels, when opened, are found to contain everything from toy mice to shotguns. Meaningless people who mailed the parcels are wondering why they weren't delivered. The answer is: They were addressed improperly and could be neither delivered nor returned to the sender.

Address your Christmas parcels carefully. Be sure to write your return address in ink on the packages. Labels may come off.

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Four not thou; for I am with thee; He not thou; for I am with thee; I will strengthen thee, yes, I will help thee; you, I will uphold thee with the right arm of my righteousness.—Isaiah 41:10.

No concentrated absurdity would have stood its ground in this world if the man had not silenced the objection of the child.—Mischief.

## MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

## ARRIVED DECEMBER 13

Vessel, flag, tonnage, agent:  
 Yankee Arrow, 1,300, to Magnolia Petroleum Co., from Boston.  
 J. Fletcher Farrell, 1,350, to Sinclair Co., from Philadelphia.  
 Gulfport, 3,200, to Gulf Refining Co., from Providence.  
 British Baron (British), 3,000, to Charles Martin Co., from Liverpool.  
 Harvester, 3,111, to The Texas Co., from New Orleans.  
 San Patricio (British), 2,700, to Sidney Collins, from Philadelphia.  
 SAILED DECEMBER 13  
 Yankee Arrow, 1,300, from Beaumont for Sabine, to finish cargo.  
 Antinous, 3,027, from Orange, for Port Arthur, to finish cargo. Lykes Bros.  
 IN PORT ARTHUR DECEMBER 13  
 Trinidadian, 1,700, Gulf Refining Co.  
 Gulfport, 3,200, Gulf Refining Co.  
 Dordogne (French collier), 3,974, San Patricio (British), 2,700, Sidney Collins.  
 Harvester, 3,111, The Texas Co.  
 Schooner Albert Meyer, 300, Kirby Lumber Co.  
 Schooner Stinson, 600, The Texas Co.  
 At Port Neches  
 Edgfield, 5,511, Gulf Refining Co.  
 At Beaumont  
 Yankee Arrow, 1,300, Magnolia Petroleum Co.  
 J. Fletcher Farrell, 1,350, Sinclair Co.  
 Geyser (Danish), 320, Hall Shipping Co.  
 Adra (British), 2,300, John E. Jones Co.  
 Schooner Roseway, 211, Litcher-Moore Co.

## PASSED SAND KEY

SAND KEY, Fla., Dec. 13.—Passed westbound: 10th, C. A. Snyder, Maine (Can.), Arwings, Jomar, El Norte, W. W. Mills, J. M. Deanger.

## MARITIME MISCELLANY

The Danish steamer Hjelpest, a vessel of 325 net tons, is at Beaumont, loading cargo for West Indies.

The steamer Eastern Glade, recently landing case oil at Port Arthur, as part cargo, was reported as being on fire on the west coast of Africa, the information coming out of Cape Verde Islands. No details were given in the dispatches.

Premiums paid for war risk insurance prior to the entry of the United States into the war are being added to the sum claimed from the German government as part of the peace settlement. A recent ruling by the state department places shippers of merchandise in the same category as claimants for personal damages as a result of the sinking of the Lusitania. Realization on these claims depends on the ability of the state department to realize on the property held by the alien property custodian.

Otherwise, the claims must rest on the general reputation settlement, and as such would be considered as impossible of collection.

To handle the fueling contract with the shipping board the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is placing tankers with an aggregate capacity of 100,000 tons in the service out of California oil ports to the Atlantic fueling stations. To this will be added a number of shipping boats, tankers aggregating 80,000 tons lifting capacity, of which board fleet the President going out from this port Sunday for San Pedro via Galveston to repair, was the first sailing of shipping board tankers for this work.

The Gulf Refining company tank steamer Gulf of Mexico was reported out of New York December 8 for Port Arthur.

The shipping board tank steamer Centwood, now in the idle fleet at Mobile, and which had been in the Mexican coast trade running oil for the Gulf Refining company to this port, has been purchased by the Union Oil Company of California and will be used on the west coast. The shipping board tanker Uacabon, also at Mobile, is reported to have been bought by the same buyer for the same purpose.

## BANKER SERIOUSLY INJURED BY BANDITS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—Thomas F. Henry, credit manager of the Drovers National Bank, who was dangerously wounded late yesterday when he attempted to resist bandits, was reported in a critical condition by hospital authorities today.

Police were searching for four bandits who staged the holdup, occupying with \$27,000.

## Textbook Committee Awards Contract of Over Three Million

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—The state textbook committee for books for the public schools total over three million dollars, according to a compilation made by Secretary S. M. Marrs. This is an increase of one million dollars over the existing contracts which expire September 1, 1923. All of this money came out of the available school fund.

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# SOCIETY

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mrs. John W. Tryon will entertain Wednesday night club at 12 o'clock luncheon, followed by afternoon of whist, at her home, 1725 Lake Shore drive.  
Mrs. M. C. Gorman will be hostess to the Needlecraft Club at her home, 427 DeQueen boulevard, 2:30 o'clock.  
Miss Clemence Niquet will entertain the E. B. B. club at her home, 700 Sixth street, 8 o'clock.  
Mrs. J. M. Phylar will entertain the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home, 1947 Sixth street.  
Miss Mildred Tate will be hostess to the N. E. L. club at her home, 1421 Fifth street.  
The W. B. A. of the Macabees will meet in all-day session at the W. O. W. hall. Morning session begins at 10 o'clock.  
Open house will be observed at the First Methodist church, 7:30 o'clock.

**THURSDAY**  
Mrs. F. D. Duncan and Mrs. A. W. Alexander will be joint hostesses to the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid at the former's home, 2018 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock.  
Mrs. L. M. Myers will entertain the ladies of the First Christian church at her home, 1111 Twelfth street, 2:30 o'clock.  
The Missionary society of the Trinity Methodist church will meet in all-day session at the church. Morning session begins at 10:30 o'clock.  
Mrs. G. L. Carter, assisted by Mrs. John Stappert, Mrs. V. E. Sharrill, and Mrs. Isabelle Baruch, will entertain the Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church at her home, 2114 Sixth street.  
Mrs. Guy Carroll will be hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church at her home, 724 Orange avenue.  
Mrs. Emily Schultz will entertain the Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church at her home, 515 Fifteenth street.  
Circle One of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church meets at the church, 2:30 o'clock.  
Mrs. G. Dubon will entertain Circle Two of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 237 Fifth street.  
Mrs. W. S. Thomas will be hostess to Circle Four of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 1302 Sixth street.  
Mrs. S. R. Hensley will entertain Circle Five of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 1101 Thomas boulevard.  
Mrs. W. P. Irwin will be hostess to Circles Six and Seven of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 1708 Seventh street.  
Circle Eight of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. John Bates's home, 2049 Seventh street.  
Circle Ten of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. Hilly's residence, 2740 Thirteenth street.  
Mrs. T. K. Farlow will be hostess to Circle Eleven of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 3216 Procter street.  
The Ladies' Aid of the Trinity Lutheran church meets at the residence of Mrs. C. Brahms, 2821 Seventh street, 2 o'clock.

**MRS. J. C. REYNOLDS** entertained the members of the Women's Self Improvement Club at the annual Christmas entertainment yesterday afternoon at her home in Griffin.  
A delightful buffet lunch followed a short business session. Mrs. C. V. Palmer and Mrs. W. S. Thomas entertained with readings, after which an entertaining contest was enjoyed by those present.  
The annual exchange of gifts featured the afternoon's entertainment and much delight was afforded the guests in the opening of the Christmas packages.  
The decorations of the home gave a hint of the approaching Yuletide. Delicious refreshments were offered by Mrs. C. T. Gunn, Mrs. Ada Smith, and Mrs. George M. Sims.  
Enjoying this pleasing occasion were Mrs. A. L. Humphreys, Mrs. T. W. Huxford, Mrs. C. V. Palmer, Mrs. H. K. Goodman, Mrs. C. T. Gunn, Mrs. N. T. Fuller, Mrs. Chris Peterson, Mrs. W. I. Coughran, Mrs. George M. Sims, Mrs. P. S. DeWitt, Mrs. J. P. Jamies, Mrs. S. E. Schmitt, Mrs. Ada Smith, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, and the guests of the club, Mrs. J. Van Stewart of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Laura Miller and Mrs. H. Connors.  
Mrs. H. K. Goodman will be the club's hostess on January 2 at her home on Mobile avenue.

**THE LADIES' AUXILIARY** of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet in joint session Thursday evening at

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8 o'clock at the K. P. hall.  
Plans for the occasion were discussed at a meeting of the Auxiliary last evening at the home of Mrs. J. L. Drake in the Model Addition, and a committee composed of Mrs. Claude Stagg, Mrs. Harry Stuckey, and Mrs. M. T. Faber, was appointed to serve refreshments Thursday evening.  
The Auxiliary decided to pack a Christmas box to be sent to the disabled soldiers. The box will be packed at Mrs. F. C. Egan's home, 3141 Sixth street, and donations are being asked for from the members and the public. Announcement was made that a dozen pairs of pajamas had been sent to camp Logan at Houston.

**THE LADIES' AID** of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. Brahms, 2821 Seventh street. It is hoped that all members of the Ladies' Aid will be present.

**MISS MATTHE SMITH**, graciously entertained a few little friends in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of little Miss Nellwyn Hankins of Beaumont.  
The little folks were entertained with various games and contests. In an especially amusing contest first prize was awarded to John O'Grady and the second favor fell to Thomas Benson.

The honoree received many pretty gifts.  
Those enjoying this birthday celebration were Valerie Wilkins, Ethel Wilkins, Marjorie Bates, Elsie Mae Carrier, Nellwyn Hankins, Uldene Hankins, Beatrice Van Cleave, Anna Florence Wallace, Margaret Vick, Maxine Jenkins, Raymond Wilkins, Bill Johnson, Junior Hankins, Thomas Benson, John O'Grady, William O'Grady, Clifford Van Cleave, Robert Van Cleave, and Hugh Wallace.

**OF INTEREST** TO A LARGE number of friends in Port Arthur is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Ola Briggs and S. R. Stockard, which took place in Empire City, Okla., on November 22. They are now making their home in Duran, Okla.  
Mrs. Stockard was formerly of this city and resided here a number of years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Briggs, who are now living in Oklahoma. She attended the Port Arthur high school and has a wide circle of friends here who will be surprised to learn of her marriage.

**THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY** of the Central Baptist church met in regular session yesterday afternoon at the church and a report was made that a sum of \$20 had been made on the towel sale held recently. This money will be sent to Buckner's Orphanage at Dallas.  
The members voted to buy the Christmas fruit for the Day Nursery, and after the business session Mrs. J. A. Ligon conducted the lesson study, "New Testament Studies."  
Those present yesterday were Mrs. J. A. Ligon, Mrs. I. W. Townsend, Mrs. Tom Wells, Mrs. Nord Person, Mrs. R. T. Thorn, Mrs. B. F. Day and Mrs. W. A. Lee.

**MRS. PHIL SUGERMAN** and children, Charles and Sue, arrived Tuesday night from Chicago for an extended visit with Mrs. Sugerman's sister, Mrs. Frederic King Greenberg of the Model Addition.

**THE PROCTON CLASS** will hold a Christmas gift sale in the class room at the First Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
A musical program has been arranged for this occasion and delicious refreshments will be served. All the women of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend this affair.

**CIRCLES SIX AND SEVEN** of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. W. P. Irwin at her home, 1708 Seventh street. This is the regular sewing day of the circles and the women are requested to bring their thimbles and

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A handsome little chap is William James Birch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Birch of 3225 Fifth street.  
The above portrait was taken soon after the little man had celebrated his second birthday anniversary on July 21. A most observant man is one of the older characteristics of little W. J., Jr.

needs to now. It is hoped that all members will be present.

**A PARTY COMPOSED** OF MRS. J. Grayson, Mrs. J. T. Merritt, Mrs. A. Little, Mrs. H. Hoffmann, Mr. W. M. Sumrell, Mrs. J. Ellerbe, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Green, visited the Queen City Lodge, No. 2, of the Degree of Honor in Beaumont last night.

**A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR** of yesterday's social calendar was Mrs. L. E. Pritchard's entertainment of the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home, 1745 Procter street.  
Two tables of players were gathered for the afternoon's diversion and for success in the game Mrs. Pat Reed was awarded a handsome prize. A lovely refreshment service was offered by the hostess.

**MRS. W. B. JOHNSON** will entertain the club next week at her home, 622 Second boulevard.

**MR. AND MRS. A. R. GUDRY** of 255 Eleventh street are the proud parents of a ten month boy, born Tuesday morning.

**MRS. A. GOLDBERG** was a gracious hostess Tuesday afternoon to

the members of the Council of Jewish Women at her attractive home on North Procter street.  
At the business session announcement was made by Mrs. I. Furst that she would entertain with a Council party in January for the purpose of raising funds for the Council treasury.  
During the afternoon hours, the affair assumed the form of a towel shower, each member bringing a pair of towels to be sent to the room, which the Council of Jewish Women has adopted at Mary Gates Hospital.

A letter was read by the secretary from the Day Nursery board thanking the council for the basket of edibles sent the Day Nursery for their Thanksgiving feast. Nine members were reported to have made the five-dollar pledge to the Council fund.  
At the close of the business session, a social hour was enjoyed, and Mrs. Ed Stagg entertained the guests with a piano selection. The hostess offered a dainty refreshment service.

**MR. AND MRS. J. VAN STEWART**, of Seattle, Washington, are guests at the home of Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. C. T. Gunn of 1205 Procter street. Mr. and Mrs. Van Stewart will spend the Christmas holidays in Port Arthur.

## Pie Wagon Chauffeur Will Be Robbed by Nice Bandits Only

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.**—“Some of these bandits go too far and you just have to hit them,” Clyde Zeek, pie-wagon driver, weekly apologized to police today.  
Zeek struck a pair of bandits for the second time today because they were “silly-ousens” when they held him up, he explained.  
“I told them I had \$20 and held up my hands for them to take it. Instead of being satisfied one bandit slapped my face with a knife and the other kicked me.”  
“I couldn’t stand that so I hit back and they ran without taking the money.”  
Zeek said when he was held up a month ago:  
“I told them to take my money, but they got rough that time, too, so I just had to kick them off my wagon and drive away,” he said.

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## DE VALERA'S MOTHER PROUD OF SON AS HE FACES THE PERIL OF DEATH

**By MORTENSE SAUNDERS**  
**NEA Service Staff Writer**  
**ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 12.**—The world's proudest and happiest mother is one whose son confronts constant privation, ever-present danger and is in peril of facing a firing squad. She is Mrs. Charles E. Wheelwright, mother of Eamon de Valera, Irish republican leader.

The capture and execution of Eamon de Valera and other republican leaders, having been completed, Irish Free State heads today are concentrating on the capture of de Valera, their most important foe. A cablegram any day may bring news of his death. But—  
“If my son cannot live for his country and his cause, then what could be more glorious than to die for it?” the mother asks proudly.

“I do not worry about his safety because he is doing right. God will take care of him. But I should worry and grieve if he had betrayed his trust, if he had chosen a life of luxury.”

“What personal thing can be gained by sticking to his principles? Nothing. And what does he lose? Everything the world holds dear—his position, his fortune, his friends, the companionship of his wife and the seven children he loves. But all for the freedom of Ireland.”

“To be sure,” she admitted, “I should like to know that he always had a comfortable place to sleep at night, that he had enough to eat and warm clothing, but these are material considerations.”  
Mrs. Wheelwright lives in a small cottage. Though exquisitely neat, her home reveals housework is not her only activity. Flowers, copies of newspapers and quantities of books betray her taste.

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**MRS. CHARLES E. WHEELWRIGHT AND HER SON, EAMON DE VALERA.**  
Mrs. Wheelwright has not seen de Valera since his last visit to this country.  
“But he doesn't forget to send me a message whenever he can,” she concluded.

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## U. S. Will Intervene In Europe According To Rumors in Paris

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**PARIS, Dec. 12.**—Washington dispatches stating the cabinet had discussed the European situation result in widespread reports here today that America is contemplating intervention.  
The semi-official reaction is as follows:  
“If the United States manifests its precise intentions—all right. But it must not be negative as heretofore. If it brings some positive element for solution of Europe's problems, it would be interesting, but it must be remembered that speed is necessary in the present crisis.”

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